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For: DRIVE MECHANISM, EXPOSURE DEVICE, OPTICAL EQUIPMENT, AND  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 28, 2005 ("Office Action"), and due on February 30, 2006 (February 28, 2006, being a Saturday). This Amendment is timely filed. One sheet of Formal drawings containing amended FIG. 16A and FIG. 16B is filed concurrently herewith.

For the Examiner's convenience:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper;
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper; and
- **Authorization** to charge additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 is on page 10 of this paper.
- **Formal Drawings:** One sheet of formal drawings containing amended FIG. 16A and FIG. 16B is attached herewith.